



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the March edition of Wanneroo Link.

It is with great pride that I congratulate the City's Assets and Community Facilities teams on their success at the 2022 Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia WA Excellence Awards.

The teams received a High Commendation for the upgrade of Hinckley Park, Hocking in the Best Public Works Project Under \$2m category, and the Assets team received top honours in the Best Public Works Greater than \$5m (Metro) category for the Marmion Avenue (Butler to Yancheb) duplication. Well done to everyone involved!

Community consultation is underway on the City's Active Transport and Cycle Plan 2022/23-2025/26.

The plan aims to create a safe, connected and reliable active transport environment, with a renewed focus on all modes of active transport, including cycling, walking and eRideables. Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

This month, a new Changing Places facility opened in the Wanneroo Town Centre, thanks to a \$235,000 contribution from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Located next to the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, the facility is equipped with accessible toilet and changing amenities for people with high support needs and those who cannot use standard accessible toilets.

Around 3.5 per cent of the City's population has a severe or profound disability. As a City, we are committed to ensuring that our parks, facilities and open spaces are accessible and can be enjoyed by all residents and visitors, and we are proud to provide the community with these facilities.



City of Wanneroo CEO Daniel Simms, with City staff (L-R) Peter Tomsett, Agnieszka Dziedzic, Linda Fortin, Director Assets Harminder Singh, Lionel Nicholson and Mark Little.

With WA currently in a very high COVID-19 caseload setting, it is important to dispose of waste such as rapid antigen tests, masks and tissues responsibly.

Please help keep our waste workers safe by double bagging and tightly sealing these items before you place them in your red-lidded general waste bin.

And remember to always wash your hands after touching your bins.

In other waste news, the City has been recognised as an e-waste recycling champion for February 2022.

In just one month, the City recycled 9.2 tonnes of e-waste, such as computers, printers and modems!

Thank you to all our resident recyclers for supporting the City's commitment to diverting waste from landfill. You are the real champions!

City's Art Awards celebrate depth of local talent



Rebecca Dagnall (pictured) has been named the overall winner of the prestigious City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition for her photo *Sacrifice*.

Rebecca was one of 11 winners whose talents were recognised at the Art Awards, taking home a share in the \$18,700 prize pool. The City received 150 entries to the Awards, including 87 paintings, 35 works on paper and 17 sculptures. Of these, 55 artworks were contributed by City of Wanneroo residents.

An independent judging panel comprising artist and Executive Director of Art on the Move Dr Theo Constantino, artist and curator Lia McKnight and artist,

curator and Director of Gallery East Janis Nedela had the difficult task of selecting a winner. Mayor Tracey Roberts said she was impressed by the high calibre of entries.

"I am always inspired by the incredible creativity and talent displayed in the City's Arts Awards and appreciate the opportunity to showcase the talents of our artistic residents through the exhibition," she said.

"My thanks to our three incredible judges, who had their work cut

out for them choosing an overall winner from so many high calibre submissions this year."

Visitors to the exhibition can take part in the judging of the People's Choice Award by nominating their favourite artwork, with the winning entry to be announced on Tuesday 19 April.

The free exhibition is on display at the Wanneroo Gallery, until Thursday 14 April. Wednesday to Saturday, 10am-4pm, closed Sundays and public holidays.

School holidays

Explore Wanneroo

FREE

Get outside with City's Nature Passport - your one-stop shop for playgrounds, open spaces, wetlands and other nature-rich locations in the City. You can even bring the fun home with Learning Activity Packs you can pick up free from any of the City's libraries.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidays



Connect from home

Online resources

FREE

Some of the City's regular programs are currently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions, but there are plenty of resources you can enjoy from home. From indoor play activities, to interactive Rhyme Time sessions and educational videos, there's something for everyone.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/connectfromhome



Bulk waste collection

Annual pick-up

BULK

The City's bulk waste verge collections get underway later this year, starting in Koondoola in May. During June, collections will be in Girrawheen and Marangaroo.

Check your suburb's collection dates and find out what can and can't be collected.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteservices



Have your say

Active Transport and Cycle Plan

TALK

The City is seeking feedback on its Active Transport and Cycle Plan. The goal of the plan is to create a safe, connected and reliable active transport environment, with a renewed focus on all modes of active transport, including cycling, walking and e-rideables. wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 5 April / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 12 April / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

MEET